

Judith 10

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10:1 Now after that she had ceased to cry unto the God of Israel, and had made an end of all these words.

10:2 She rose where she had fallen down, and

JUDITH

**called her maid,
and went down
into the house in
the which she
abode in the
sabbath days, and
in her feast days,
10:3 And pulled
off the sackcloth
which she had on,
and put off the**

JUDITH

**garments of her
widowhood, and
washed her body
all over with water,
and anoointed
herself with
precious ointment,
and braided the
hair of her head,
and put on a tire
upon it, and put on**

JUDITH

**her garments
of gladness,
wherewith she
was clad during
the life of
Manasses her
husband.**

10:4 And she took
sandals upon her
feet, and put about
her her bracelets,

JUDITH

**and her chains,
and her rings, and
her earrings, and
all her ornaments,
and decked
herself bravely, to
allure the eyes of
all men that
should see her.**

10:5 Then she
gave her maid a

JUDITH

**bottle of wine, and
a cruse of oil, and
filled a bag with
parched corn, and
lumps of figs, and
with fine bread; so
she folded all
these things
together, and laid
them upon her.**

10:6 Thus they

JUDITH

**went forth to the
gate of the city of
Bethulia, and
found standing
there Ozias and
the ancients of the
city, Chabris and
Charmis.**

**10:7 And when
they saw her, that
her countenance**

JUDITH

**was altered, and
her apparel was
changed, they
wondered at her
beauty very
greatly, and said
unto her.**

**10:8 The God, the
God of our fathers
give thee favour,
and accomplish**

JUDITH

**thine enterprizes
to the glory of the
children of Israel,
and to the
exaltation of
Jerusalem. Then
they worshipped
God.**

**10:9 And she
said unto them,
Command the**

JUDITH

**gates of the city
to be opened unto
me, that I may go
forth to
accomplish the
things whereof ye
have spoken with
me. So they
commanded the
young men to
open unto her, as**

JUDITH

she had spoken.

10:10 And when they had done so, Judith went out, she, and her maid with her; and the men of the city looked after her, until she was gone down the mountain, and till

JUDITH

**she had passed
the valley, and
could see her
no more.**

10:11 Thus they
went straight forth
in the valley: and
the first watch of
the Assyrians
met her,

10:12 And took

JUDITH

**her, and asked
her, Of what
people art thou?
and whence
comest thou? and
whither goest
thou? And she
said, I am a
woman of the
Hebrews, and am
fled from them: for**

JUDITH

**they shall be
given you to be
consumed:**

10:13 And I am
coming before
Holofernes the
chief captain of
your army, to
declare words of
truth; and I will
shew him a way,

JUDITH

**whereby he shall
go, and win all the
hill country,
without losing the
body or life of any
one of his men.**

10:14 Now when
the men heard her
words, and beheld
her countenance,
they wondered

JUDITH

**greatly at her
beauty, and said
unto her,**

10:15 **Thou hast**

**saved thy life, in
that thou hast**

**hasted to come
down to the**

presence of our

lord: now

therefore come to

JUDITH

**his tent, and some
of us shall
conduct thee, until
they have
delivered thee to
his hands.**

10:16 And when
thou standest
before him, be not
afraid in thine
heart, but shew

**unto him
according to thy
word; and he will
entreat thee well.**

10:17 Then they
chose out of them
an hundred men
to accompany her
and her maid; and
they brought her
to the tent of

Holofernes.

10:18 Then was
there a concourse
throughout all the
camp: for her
coming was
noised among the
tents, and they
came about her,
as she stood
without the tent of

JUDITH

**Holofernes, till
they told him of
her. 10:19 And
they wondered at
her beauty, and
admired the
children of Israel
because of her,
and every one
said to his
neighbour, Who**

JUDITH

would despise this people, that have among them such women? surely it is not good that one man of them be left who being let go might deceive the whole earth. **10:20** And they that lay near

JUDITH

Holofernes went out, and all his servants and they brought her into the tent.

10:21 Now

Holofernes rested upon his bed under a canopy, which was woven with purple, and

JUDITH

**gold, and
emeralds, and
precious stones.**

10:22 So they
shewed him of
her; and he came
out before his tent
with silver lamps
going before him.

10:23 And when
Judeth was come

JUDITH

**before him and his
servants they all
marvelled at the
beauty of her
countenance;
and she fell down
upon her face,
and did reverence
unto him:
and his servants
took her up.**